

REMARKS:

Upon reviewing the file in preparation for paying the issue fee, it was noticed that an information disclosure statement and PTO Form 1449, filed August 30, 2001, was not initialed by the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the Form 1449. If the Examiner has not reviewed the references cited therein for some reason, Applicant then requests that the Examiner review the references and return an initialed copy of the Form 1449.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant submits herewith a scan of the information disclosure statement and Form 1449 filed on August 30, 2001, as well as a scan of the postcard stamped twice by the OIPE, confirming receipt thereof in the USPTO. We also note that the serial number is written in the top left corner of the postcard, presumably by USPTO staff.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. SJO920010135US1).

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